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## News Advisory

### Super Colon Comes to Salt Lake City

*Learn About Colorectal Cancer Prevention at Discovery Gateway May 28-30*

- WHO/WHAT:** The *Super Colon* is an *incredible, inflatable, interactive* colon that teaches people about the risks, symptoms, prevention, early detection of and treatment options for colorectal cancer. As visitors walk through the *Super Colon*, they get a close-up look at healthy tissue, tissue with non-malignant colorectal diseases, as well as tissue with various stages of colorectal cancer.
- WHEN:** Free Entry  
Wednesday, May 28 through Friday, May 30  
Noon to 9 p.m. daily
- WHERE:** Discovery Gateway  
444 West 100 South  
Salt Lake City 84101
- WHY:** The ***Super Colon***: an 8-foot tall, 20-foot-long replica of a human colon, zigzags across the country serving as an educational tool to teach the importance of colorectal cancer screening. Colorectal cancer is 90 percent preventable and successfully treated 90 percent of the time when detected early—yet it remains a leading cause of cancer death. The national **2008 *Super Colon Tour*** has traveled to cities all over the United States, including: New York City, Chicago, Miami, and others. For more information visit [www.ucan.cc](http://www.ucan.cc) or call 1.888.222.2542.

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*Huntsman Cancer Institute's mission is to understand cancer from its beginnings, to use that knowledge in the creation and improvement of cancer treatments, to relieve the suffering of cancer patients, and to provide education about cancer risk, prevention, and care.*